



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thiede, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/830,139  
Filed: November 20, 2001  
For: *In Utero* Transplantation of Human Mesenchymal  
Stem Cells  
Group: 1632  
Examiner: Voitach

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004.

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are hereby respectfully requested.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months-Small Entity);
3. Check in the amount of \$210.00; and
4. A self-addressed, postage paid, return receipt postcard, date stamp and return of which is respectfully requested.

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